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1. The reorganized Ministry is to be called Ministerium fuer Bauwesen. The responsibilities of the Ministry are listed. The former Main Administration for Industrial and Special Construction (HV Industrie- und Spezialbau) and the Main Administration for Industrial Designing (HV Industrieentwurf) are to be converted into an Industrial Construction and Designing Department (Abteilung Industriebau und Industrieentwurf), which will include 20 industrial and special construction enterprises (not named) and 13 Designing Offices for Industrial Construction (Entwurfsburos fuer Industriebau - Efi). There will be three VVBs (Vereinigungen Volkseigener Betriebe - Associations of Nationalized Enterprises): VVB Zement und Beton, VVB Steine und Erden, and VVB Bauelemente und Ausbau.

2. The existing Council for the Construction Industry (Beirat fuer Bauwesen) of the Council of Ministers is to be dissolved and a Council for the Construction Industry to be established within the Ministry. The functions of the new Council are briefly outlined.

3. The German Academy of Architecture (Deutsche Bauakademie) is to be reorganized into a central institution for research and development in the field of construction. The duties and responsibilities of the new institution are outlined.

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4. The second resolution outlines the tasks of the new Ministry of Construction in the areas of planning and material supply, coordination with the State Planning Commission, and coordination with the construction offices of the Bezirke (districts), Kreise (counties), etc. The Ministry will represent the subordinate VVBs and other organizations under its jurisdiction in the State Planning Commission.

5. The third resolution pertains to the formation of the Industrial Construction and Designing Department within the Ministry of Construction and the coordination of enterprises. The resolution also outlines the tasks of the new department. VEB's Bau-Union Kueste, Hoyerswerda, and Gera will be under the new department.

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responsible Bezirk Councils.

6. The fourth resolution deals with the formation of VVBs and the coordination of enterprises.

a. HV Zement und Bauelemente is to be liquidated; VVB Zement und Beton will replace it, with headquarters at Dessau.

- (1) The new VVB will include 21 production enterprises (not named), the Institut fuer Zement, Dessau, and one Central Projecting and Design Bureau (ZPKB).
- (2) The following three enterprises, formerly under the HV Zement und Bauelemente, are to be transferred to local (oertliche) jurisdiction:

VEB Gipswerk Rottleberode
 VEB Baustoffwerk Magdeburg
 VEB Leichtbauplattenwerk Frankfurt/Oder

- (3) The following two enterprises are to be transferred to the new VVB:

VEB Asbestbetonwerk Porschendorf (from the Ministry of Light Industry
 VEB Kalkwerke Hornberg (from the Ministry of Mining and Metallurgy)

b. HV Grobkeramik und Natursteine is to be liquidated; VVB Steine und Erden will replace it, with headquarters in Meissen.

- (1) The new VVB will include 22 production enterprises (not named), the Institut fuer Grobkeramik in Grossraeschen, and the ZPKB Halle.
- (2) The following enterprises of the former HV are to be transferred to local jurisdiction:

VEB Ziegelwerk Herzfelde
 VEB Kalksandsteinwerke Niederlehma
 VEB Travertinwerke Langensalza
 VEB Vereinigte Kreidewerke Ruegen

c. HV Holzbau, previously under the Ministry of Light Industry, is to be liquidated; VVB Bauelemente und Ausbau will replace it, with headquarters at Leipzig.

- (1) the new VVB will include 25 enterprises and one ZPKB.
- (2) The following enterprises from the former HV are to be transferred to local control:

VEB Holzbau Neubrandenburg	VEB Holzindustrie Ruedersdorf
VEB Holzindustrie Eggesin	VEB Holzbau Helbra
VEB Holzbau Gielow	VEB Holzbau Koethen
VEB Holzbau Eichwalde	VEB Holzindustrie Bernburg

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7. The fifth resolution describes the organization and responsibilities of the Bezirk, Kreis, and city construction offices (Bauamt).
8. The sixth resolution presents the organization and the tasks of the State Construction Directorate (Staatliche Bauaufsicht).
9. The seventh resolution deals with the tasks of the German Academy of Architecture (Deutsche Bauakademie). The institutions of the former Ministry of Construction are to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Deutsche Bauakademie. These include the following:

Institut fuer Bauindustrie (Construction Industry), Leipzig
Institut fuer Baustoffe (Construction Materials), Weimar
Institut fuer Typung (Type Classification), Berlin, with branches in
Halberstadt and Dresden
Deutsche Bauausstellung (Construction Exhibit) in Berlin
Zentrale Abteilung Fachmethodik der Fachschule fuer Bauwesen (Central
Department of Professional Methodology of the Professional School
of Construction), Leipzig.
Institut fuer Theorie und Geschichte der Baukunst (Theory and History
of Construction), Berlin
Institut fuer Gebiets-, Stadt- und Dorfplanung (Area, City, and Town Planning),
Berlin
Institut fuer Bautechnik, Bautechnologie und Bauökonomie (Construction
Technology), Berlin and Leipzig.

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